Rao Bahadur T. V. Venkiteswara Aiyar: There are very few reserve forests in the taluk and there is no area available for paddy cultivation in the reserved forests.

Beggar Problem.

137. ***Mr. P. Gopalan**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Kottayam Municipality have taken any measures to solve the Beggar Problem in the Kottayam Municipal Town;

(*b*) if the answer is the affirmative, what are the measures taken; and

(*c*) are there beggars still wandering through the streets in the Kottayam Town?

Mr. C. P. Gopala Panicker: (*a*) Yes, to some extent.

(*b*) The Beggar Relief Centre at Kottayam provides food, clothing etc., to the beggars.

(*c*) Yes.

Sale deeds registered.

138. ***Mr. A. Gabriel Nadar** (*Kalkulam and Vilavancode* cum *Neyyattinkara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of sale deeds registered during the years 1112 to 1118 year-war in the Trivandrum Division;

(*b*) the number of partition deeds registered in each of the above years in the above Division;

(*c*) the number of *pokkuvaravu* effected with reference to the above two kinds of documents in each of the above years; and

(*d*) the number of documents for which *pokkuvaravu* was rejected in each of the above years?

Mr. C. P. Gopala Panicker: A *statement furnishing the information is appended.

Recruitment of Inspectors of Police.

139. ***Mr. K. Shahul Hameed** (*Trivandrum and Nedumangad* cum *Chirayinkil*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the age limit for Muslims to initial appointment in Government service as per the Public Service Recruitment Rules;

(*b*) whether it was followed in the case of recent recruitment of Inspector of Police; and

(*c*) if not, why not?

Rajyasevapravina G. Parameswaran Pillai: (*a*) For recruitment to appointments included in Schedule 1 C (*i. e.*, appointments on a salary of less than Rs. 20 except Proverthicar and Pakuthy Accountant)—years 25.

* *Vide* Appendix I page 539.

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(*c*) the average cost per mile for annual maintenance work after the completion of the cement concreting ; and

(*d*) the average cost per mile for annual maintenance work of the M. S. Road before the cement concreting ?

Mr. I. C. Chacko: (*a*) 46 miles and 381 1/2 ft.

(*b*) Rs 13,52,394-18-0.

(*c*) Rs. 500 per mile (at Rs. 225 for the concreted surface and about Rs. 275 for the side berms.)

(*d*) Rs. 1,750 per mile for the portion from miles 1 to 18 and Rs. 1,500 per mile for the balance length.

Mr. G. Revi Varma: With reference to part (c) and (d), may I know from the member whether the pay of the work establishment is taken into consideration ?

Mr. I. C. Chacko: Yes.

Mr. G. Revi Varma: Is there no reduction in the departmental staff with regard to that portion of the road ?

Mr. I. C. Chacko: Yes, there is.

Appendix I.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 138**

	1112	1113	1114	1115	1116	1117	1118
A	16526	17649	17951	24937	30722	38590	82523
B	663	2260	1609	2354	2069	2064	2611
C	29370	22250	23727	28088	33679	38755	56244
D	3509	3991	4540	3843	4516	4644	6013

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